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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
NAOYUKI YAMAMOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/664,934)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5133
Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: FIXING APPARATUS WHICH)	February 24, 2005
CHANGES ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY:)	
TO HEATING ELEMENT BASED ON)	
IMAGE DENSITY (As Amended)	:	

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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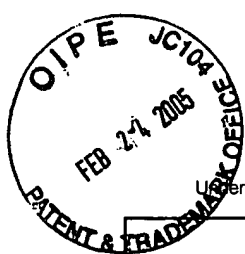
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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

~~--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND~~ FIXING APPARATUS WHICH
CHANGES ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY TO HEATING ELEMENT BASED ON IMAGE
DENSITY--.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Complete if Known

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Filing Date	September 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	NAOYUKI YAMAMOTO
Examiner Name	Sandra L. Brase
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims

4 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 0 0

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other: _____	_____

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